

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Mrs. John Kelly of Troy is visiting in town.

Miss Harriet Millard of Boston is the guest of Mrs. William R. Graves at Bennington Center.

Mrs. George Devers spent Wednesday with her husband returning this morning to North Adams.

Mrs. Eugene Stevens left this afternoon for Albany where she will meet her sister and together proceed to Rockford, Ill.

Don't forget the band dance after the concert tomorrow night. Come and hear Mr. Murphy, late of the "Fluffy Ruffles" company.

Mrs. Anna Denio who has been seriously ill has gone with her sister, Mrs. James Smith to Woodford to spend the summer months.

Tomorrow night the band holds a dance at Academy hall immediately after the concert at the Putnam house. Emmett Murphy will sing.

Mrs. George E. Chapman of Pittsfield who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. I. T. Pratt on South st., returned home this afternoon.

Superintendent A. W. Varney is holding teachers examinations in the high school room today and tomorrow for this section of the country.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg has been elected third vice president of the State Pharmaceutical association whose convention was held this week at Lake Bomoseen.

The condition of E. J. Morrissey who was taken suddenly ill on North street Tuesday evening, is somewhat improved today. His condition, however, is still serious.

A party of 18 Sisters of St. Joseph arrived here from North Adams for a day's outing at the Soldiers Home. They chartered the parlor car "Bennington" for the trip and will return this afternoon after visiting various points of interest about town.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. L. E. Fuller of New York City is spending a few weeks at her residence on Main street.

Mrs. Catherine Mattison and Mrs. John Van Horn who have been the guests of relatives in Sunderland for two weeks have returned.

School closes Friday, June 25 for the summer vacation. Graduation exercises will be held at 7:45 p. m. in the Congregational church.

Bryant's brass band has been engaged to furnish music at South Shaftsbury for the celebration July 4, and also for the ice cream social given the Ladies Altar society of the St. John the Baptist church July 2. All members of the band are requested to meet this evening at 7 p. m. at the band room.

The Alumni will hold their annual reception in Bank hall Friday evening at 9 p. m. The graduating class will receive a welcome, after which the usual business meeting will be held. The evening's entertainment will be given after which refreshments will be served. Dancing will complete the evening's festivities.

KING TO BE REIDS GUEST

Will Spend Week End With American Ambassador Next Month

London, June 23.—King Edward will spend a week end with Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid at Wrent park toward the end of July.

Notice.

The contract for street lighting and for the lighting of the hose houses in the village of Bennington expires July 1st, 1909.

The undersigned, clerk of said village, is authorized by vote of the trustees to receive bids for street lighting and the lighting of the hose houses in said village, the same to be handed to said clerk on or before June 29, 1909.

W. P. Hogan,

Clerk of the Village of Bennington, Bennington, Vt., June 24, 1909.

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LIBRARY THEATRE

J. B. HARTE, Lessee & Mgr

Look! Look!! Look!!

Program Changed Mon., Wed. and Fri. Watch this Space Daily

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Don't forget the songs to be rendered Thursday evening by Emmett Murphy lately with Hattie Williams in The Fluffy Ruffles Company.

1. JONES AND THE LADY BOOK AGENT—A very funny comedy.
2. THE FRENCH DUEL—An interesting drama.
3. LITTLE MISS MOFFITT AND SIMEON STONE—Another good comedy.
4. THE SANDMAN—This is an excellent comedy and consists of 1000 solid feet of picture.
5. THE DIABOLO NIGHTMARE—A crazy comedy.

EXTRA—SPECIAL—EXTRA

A SOMNAMBULISTIC HERO—A dandy comedy containing 1000 solid feet of picture and is well worth the price of admission.

SONGS

Take Me on a Honeymoon, Don't Be an Old Maid, Molly, Take a Trip Down to Luna with Me.

Songs rendered by Mr. JAMES WALLACE.

Pianist.....MISS SELMA OTT

Admission - Matinees 5c to All Evenings, 5c & 10c

Doors Open, Matinees 2-5 Evenings 7-11

READSBORO MAN STUNG

Bought a Horse With a "Plaster" From Johnson.

North Adams, June 24.—John F. Carrier of Readsboro has added further to the troubles of John A. Johnson by entering charges against him of larceny and concealing mortgaged property.

The charges are in connection with an alleged disposal of a black mare to Mr. Carrier when M. Johnson knew that the animal was mortgaged, on December 12th of last year. Something over \$100 is involved.

Mr. Johnson appeared in answer to the charges in district court yesterday morning, waived reading and pleaded not guilty. The cases were continued until Friday at request of the defendant, the court accepting surety in the other cases of a similar nature as sufficient.

ALDRICH "BLUFFING"

Montreal Newspaper Takes up His Wood Pulp Threat

Montreal, June 24.—The amendment to the House rates on wood pulp, reported by the finance committee, has inspired the Montreal Star to the following editorial reply:

"Senator Aldrich is trying to bluff Sir Lomer Gouin. He says that if Sir Lomer prohibits the export of pulp wood, he—Aldrich—will double the duties in the pulp and paper schedules. Incidentally he is 'bluffing' Sir James Whitney as well; for Ontario has a prohibition of the export of pulp wood already in operation. It now remains for Sir James to 'stand pat' and for Sir Lomer to fill up his hand. We do not imagine that either Premier will be 'bluffed' by the big American senator, especially when they have all the cards at their disposal.

"We must never lose sight of the fact that Canada has a practical monopoly of pulp wood on this continent. Newfoundland's pulp wood will be manufactured at home and the American pulp wood is approaching the vanishing point. If we stop the exportation of logs, the Americans will be compelled to buy pulp from us; and it will then become a matter of indifference to our manufacturers whether they charge themselves single or double duties on it. Double duties will only enrich the national treasury without keeping out Canadian pulp. The Rhode Island senator is 'bluffing' no an empty hand and the Canadian premiers can afford to play their cards as they have previously intended."

HANSON THE WINNER

Threw LaBassia of Charlestown N. H., Twice in Burlington.

Burlington, June 24.—Fritz Hanson champion welterweight wrestler of the world, downed Kid LaBassia of Charlestown, N. H., and formerly champion of the Philippines twice Tuesday evening in the city hall before a large crowd. Hanson used the terrible Gotch toe hold each time, getting the first fall in 47 minutes and the second fall in 20 minutes. The match was the roughest that has been seen here.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE

Suspicious Character at Putnam House Goes Without Baggage

A suspicious character registered at the Putnam House Wednesday night. The local authorities started to make an investigation but the unknown man took French leave. He left a suit case behind him and has not returned to claim his property. As far as is known there is no tangible evidence against him and if he reappears it is doubtful if he will be arrested.

PLEADS TO BE A NEGRESS

White Girl Says People of Her Own Color, Deserted Her

Mobile, Ala., June 24.—A girl, evidently pure white, has decided that she would rather be considered a negress and be married to a negro although Judge Simons in the district court, has forbidden the issuance of the license. The girl does not know her real name. She was deserted in her infancy by her parents. A negro, and his wife adopted her 17 years ago and all this time she lived as the daughter of the negro woman. She fell in love with a mulatto who lives in Texas. White persons learned of the matter and the girl was brought into court where it was decided that she was pure white. The girl pleaded to be designated a negress saying that she had been deserted by white people and preferred to live as a colored woman.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Noon Quotations from J. R. Williston & Co., to Bennington Security Co

The following noon quotations were received today by the Bennington Security company from J. R. Williston & Co., of New York by special wire:

| | Yesterday closing | Today noon |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Atch..... | 115 1/4 | 115 1/4 |
| Amal. Copper..... | 89 3/4 | 89 3/4 |
| Am. C. & Pdy..... | 55 1/4 | 56 |
| B. R. T..... | 78 | 78 3/4 |
| B. & O..... | 41 3/4 | 41 3/4 |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | 77 | 77 |
| D. & H..... | 188 3/4 | 189 1/4 |
| Erie Com..... | 36 | 36 3/4 |
| Gt. Northern..... | 149 | 149 3/4 |
| M. K. T..... | 40 3/4 | 41 1/4 |
| Nor. Pac..... | 151 1/4 | 151 1/4 |
| Nor. & Wes..... | 89 1/4 | 90 |
| Ont. & Wes..... | 82 3/4 | 83 1/4 |
| Reading..... | 150 3/4 | 152 |
| C. M. & St. P..... | 128 3/4 | 130 |
| N. Y. Cen..... | 130 3/4 | 130 3/4 |
| Penna..... | 130 3/4 | 130 3/4 |
| So. Pac..... | 129 3/4 | 129 3/4 |
| So. Ry..... | 32 | 31 3/4 |
| U. P..... | 101 3/4 | 101 3/4 |
| U. S. Steel..... | 60 3/4 | 60 3/4 |
| U. S. S. pfd..... | 123 3/4 | 123 3/4 |
| Wis. Cen. pfd..... | 56 3/4 | 56 3/4 |
| Wab. pfd..... | 56 3/4 | 56 3/4 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel..... | 141 3/4 | 142 3/4 |
| Inter Paper..... | 105 3/4 | 105 3/4 |
| Inter. Met. pfd..... | 40 3/4 | 40 3/4 |

Drysdale

Fruit of the Loom Cotton 91-2c yd. Hill 9c. Lonsdale 9c
35c Linen Stripe Suitings and Waistings 25c.

Drysdale

Best Apron Gingham—A-mos-keag—6c yd. 25c Zephyr Gingham 18c.
25c French Plissees—new and pretty—15c.
25c Russian Talcum Powder 15c

Drysdale

Lonsdale Cambric 11 1-2c.
Best Calicos—light or dark colors—5c yard.
75c and 85c Silks—rough Pongees, etc., 59c yard,

For the Going-Awayers—Trunds, Suit Cases, Bags.

For the Stay-at-Homers—Hammocks, \$1.00 to \$13.50.

Cool Summer Fixings

Attractively Priced



WASHABLE TAILORED SUITS—Women's and Misses' Coat and Skirt—linen, repp, linene, duck, etc.—white, pink, sky, electric, tan, ecru, reseda and combination colors—\$2.50 to \$10.89.

PONGEE SILK AND WHITE SERGE SUITS—\$19.50, \$25.00 and \$29.50.

LINEN AND PONGEE REPP COATS—tan or ecru—self or black trimming, \$3.98 to \$19.50. Black Silk Coats \$16.50 and \$19.50.

WHITE AND COLORED DRESSES—Princess, Jumper or two-piece models—\$1.50 to \$16.50.

WASHABLE SKIRTS—New models almost daily—white or natural linen color—\$1.69 to \$4.98.

WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES—Calico, percale or gingham—"Corsette and other styles"—59c to \$1.50.

Girls' and Misses' Dresses

Very pretty, dainty styles.

White Dresses—2 to 14 years

50c to \$7.89

Colored Dresses—2 to 18 years

25c to \$4.89



WOMEN'S HOSE—10c instead of 25c

Black or tan—reinforced heels and toes—fast colors. All sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Best 15c Hose we know of.

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS—19c instead of 25c

Very fine plain rib gauze lisle—square neck—sleeveless—neatly trimmed—four styles.

100 PAIRS WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Broken lines and odd pairs of the wanted shades of tan, brown and russet. Were \$3.00. \$3.50 and \$4.00. Your choice at \$2.39.



Clearance Sale of Surplus Rugs, Carpets and Matting

Finest Wilton Rugs, 9x12, were \$55.00, now \$48.50
\$40.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, now \$35.00
\$35.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, now \$31.00

Sanjo Rugs, 3x6 feet. . . \$1.50
Sanjo Rugs, 21-25x feet . . \$1.25
Matting Rugs, 3x6 feet . . 69c
Five patterns best 75c grade all wool Ingrain Carpet . 69c yard

Seven patterns Axminster and Velvet Carpets, were \$1.19 and \$1.25, at 98c

RUGS

100 yard lengths—best wool Ingrain—at 35c each
75 yard and half rug lengths—Axminster and Velvet Carpets . . \$1.00 each
Lot of short ends of carpets—Ingrains, Axminsters, Velvets, etc.—five to twenty yard lengths at a fraction of value.

CLEARANCE SALE OF WALL PAPER

Positive price-reductions throughout this department. Not a pattern reserved—all alike tumbled into the bargain pot.